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Mail Stop MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 29, 2004 to June 29, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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